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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTENTION: Executive for Administration & Management

25X1A7b SUBJECT: Request for Modification of [redacted]
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1. The current table of organization of the [redacted] provides only one technical position, that of Chief Engineer, P-5, on the supposition that foreign nationals recruited locally and working under the direction of an American engineer can satisfy the engineering requirements of the [redacted] recent inspection by
25X1A7b an [redacted] engineer, however, has revealed that locally recruited
FOIAb3b1 personnel have no engineering ability and little routine technical competence. Equipment has been incorrectly installed and poorly maintained, so that in its technical aspect the [redacted] is at present
FOIAb3b1 highly inefficient. While this situation is due primarily to the fact that the Chief Engineer position has been vacant, it has become clear that constant immediate supervision of local technical per-
FOIAb3b1 sonnel is required to enable the [redacted] to take full advantage of its favorable location for coverage of eastern Europe and the Near East.

2. It is therefore requested that the position of Chief Engineer, P-5, be supplemented by the addition of one Engineer, P-4, in conformity with current practice at other [redacted] field stations.
FOIAb3b1 It is proposed to fill both positions with employees already on duty
FOIAb3b1 with [redacted] in order to avoid the time lag involved in recruitment. It is of particular importance at this time to fill these positions promptly, since it is desired that the two engineers accompany the mission leaving Washington early in January, 1948, to construct a
25X1A7a station on [redacted] to which the [redacted] will be moved
25X1A7b from [redacted]
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